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FRIDAY EVENING.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, MAY 27, 1904.

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TWO CENTS.

# PORT ARTHUR Commits Suicide by Shooting Himself

Russian Army Has Been Rolled
Back on the Fortress.

Swept from Northern Defenses in Five Hours' Battle.

GUN BOATS TAKE PART.

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Japanese on West and Russian on East Side of Peninsula.

Admiral Togo Has Established a Complete Blockade.

Final Investment of Russian Gibraltar is Completed.

Tokio, May 27, noon.—The Japanese believe they can starve out the Russians in their dependence believe they can starve out the Russians in the region of the Russians in the region of the Russians in the strength of the Russians and the second the Investment.

Can Starve Them Out.

New Chwang, May 27.—The Japanese estimate the strength of the Russians about Port Arthur at 25,000 men. The Japanese believe they can starve out the Russians in three months.

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in a Paris Hotel.

He was taken to a private sanitarium where an operation was performed. Mme effucker remained constantly at his bed dide. Viscount DiOyley became uncon the bear of the morning that the morning will be a seen that the morning tha

side. Viscount DiOyley became unconscious and lingered until this morning, when he died, after which the police began an investigation, which brought out the foregoing facts.

Mme. Pflucker was interrogated by the police and later was given provisional liberty, but was told to hold herself at the disposal of the authorities. She bears out the theory of suicide by showing two letters which Viscount D'Oyley had addressed to the authorities, stating that it was his intention to commit suicide, owing to family difficulties.

The body was conveyed to the morgue and that is Democratic—"but the men temporarily tied up traffic a week ago

## HE TALKSPOLITICS

F. Wade Vaughn of Atlanta

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southern in his conversation as many of those from the Sunny South, but he is intensely southern in his ideas.

ecision late Thursday afternoon that udge O. L. Moore was entitled to the copublican nomination for district and hat protest of D. W. Wheeler, C. G. force and others to his nomination recede from their demand of the \$100 fire extinguished. Half a dozen passengers were injured. Moore and others to his nomination fine each month,

The hearing was finished about

CLOUDS ARE GATHERING. The Weather Man Gives a Promise of Surveys for St. Louis-Kansas City

More Rain.

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Copenhagen, May 27.—The International Coleman announced that the properties of the State Tuberculosis Congress Meets.

READY TO BUILD.

Electric Line About Completed.

F. Wade Vaughn of Atlanta
Discusses Southern Situation

The clouds seem to be gathering for the semi-centannial in Topeka, and the skies and the forecasts both look like rain. The forecast for Kansas sent out today is "Showers tonight."

THE NEGRO QUESTION.

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Says South Is Incensed at Roosevelt's Attitude.

Division of Sentiment There on This Issue.

According to F. Wade Vaughn, of Georgia, who is in Topeka this week attending the National Association of Mutual Insurance companies, there is some doubt as to what Georgia wild do relative to the Democrafic presidential nomination. Sentiment, he says, is divided between Hearst and southwesters are corded today by the government thermometer were as follows:

The clouds seem to be gathering for Columbia, Mo., May 27.—W. B. Cauthorn, chief engineer of the Missouri. Columbia last night from St. Louis and Seturday; warmer tonight.

Today's corn and wheat region bullet has seen to set of the Missouri. Columbia last night from St. Louis and Sturday; warmer tonight.

The weather was cloudy over Kansas this morning, with rain to be a survey from Kansas City. The right of way has been practically secured between St. Louis and Stated that the contracts for building the road will be let by July 1, and the recorded for the 24 hours ending this morning at 7 o'clock were as follows:

Haker, 68-48; Dodge City, 70-52; Fort Scoti, 68-52; Hays City, 70-54; Macksville, 18-52; Fort Scoti, 68-52; Hays City, 70-54; Ma

tails were arranged for the big fireworks display to be given Thursday night of Semi-Centennial week. The display will be given from the state house dome, and promises to be as impressive as was the display given at the time of the return of the Twentieth Kansas from the Philippines.

Captain H. A. Benner and Lieutenauts Frank White and T. S. Williams will be in general charge of the work. The firing squads are divided as follows:

Millinois Pavillon at World's Fair Is

Formally Dedicated.

New York, May 27.—Several hundred persons were thrown into a state of the best known men in Atlantae were list pail bearers.

St. Louis, Mo., May 37.—Murked by the most elaborate ceremonies that have yet as a little girl her world's fair building, the lilinois pavillon world's fair building, the lilinois pavillon at world's fair building, the lilinois pavillon and world's fair building, the lilinois pavillon and the dedication of the state of the s

Killed by Electric Shock.

Salt Lake, Utah, May 27,—Hugh Allred, a civil engineer, and A. Jessen, his assistant, were accidentally killed by electrocution at Blugham, 18 miles from here, today. A surveyer of the series over the heart and a rifle son had committed suicide.

## MARCELL GUILTY.

Former Highland Bank Cashier Gives Up the Fight.

Owns Up to One Count on Each of Five Indictments.

### HEADS OFF A TRIAL

Plea Was Accepted and Court Will Pass Sentence.

Penalty Is Not Less Than 5 Years Nor More Than 35.

Troy, Kan., May 27.-With a jury impaneled and the case ready for trial, J. E. Marcell ,the former cashler of the Highland bank, arose in court this afternoon and offered to plead guilty to one count in each of the five cases against him. He was weak and trembling and bore a despondent appear-

The plea was accepted and Judge Stuart will announce his sentence

The maximum penalty is 35 years and the minimum one five years.

Leavenworth, Kan. May 27.—The body of Corporal Wilson, company D. Sixth infantry, was found in a strip of tim-